# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1738
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Employment to Widows/Destitutes
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of widows/destitutes provided/proposed to be provided employment under Skill Development Programme in the country;

(b) whether the branches of Skill Development Programme have started functioning in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh?

## Answer

(a) & (b) Directorate General of Training (DGT), MSDE is imparting vocational training to women including widows/destitutes through a network of National Vocational Training Institute for Women (NVTI) and Regional Vocational Training Institutes for Women (RVTIs) exclusively for Women so as to enable them to get wage/self-employment.

Further, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), a unique scheme by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship offers skill based training which covers all the sections of society including widows and destitutes. Under the scheme, as on July, 2017, 13.6 lakhs are female candidates including widows / destitutes.

(c) The details of vocational training to women (including widows/destitutes) at NVTI/RVTIs and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for women / women wings including Chhattisgarh is at Annexure-I.
State/UT-wise detail of Women Industrial Training Institutes & Wings for women in ITIs
State Total No of WITIs / Women Wings Women Trained during the session 2015-2016

Delhi 28 2418
Himachal Pradesh 9 3500
Rajasthan 14 5156
Chandigarh 1 327
Uttar Pradesh 77 3853
Haryana 37 7853
Punjab 215 11855
Jammu & Kashmir 57 2831
Karnataka 36 30062
Kerala 15 6793
Tamil Nadu 21 3235
Andhra Pradesh 54 3980
Puducherry 6 215
Lakshadweep 1 12
Nagaland 5 92
Meghalaya 1 177
Bihar 11 603
Jharkhand 6 326
West Bengal 12 1364
Orissa 15 966
Assam 28 1020
Manipur 1 273
Mizoram 0 113
Tripura 1 310
Andaman & Nicobar 1 98
Arunachal Pradesh 1 44
Sikkim 0 102
Gujarat 72 19095
Madhya Pradesh 14 7260
Chhattisgarh 9 1927
Maharashtra 650 19091
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 1 16
Goa 0 484
Daman & Diu 0 8

TOTAL 1408 135459

State/UT-wise detail of NVTI/RVTIs

| S. No | State/UT-Wise (NVTI/RVTIs) | Trainees on Roll (2016-17) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Uttar Pradesh | 1204 |
| 2. | Haryana | 495 |
| 3. | Rajasthan | 481 |
| 4. | Meghalaya | 384 |
| 5. | West Bengal | 296 |
| 6. | Karnataka | 416 |
| 7. | Kerala | 343 |
| 8. | Madhya Pradesh | 250 |
| 9. | Gujarat | 693 |
| 10. | Maharashtra | 441 |
| 11. | Punjab | 93 |
| 12. | Bihar | 102 |
| 13. | Himachal Pradesh | 203 |
| 14. | Tamil Nadu | 208 |
| 15. | Tripura | 21 |

Annexure-I